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LEADING CONSERVATIVE POLITICIAN ASSASSINATED IN SPAIN

DASTARDLY CRIME BY "POLICEMEN" MURDER AGGRAVATES STRIKE SITUATION TEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

Madrid, To-day.

Senor Calvo Sotelo, a leading Conservative politician and possible dictator in the event of the Rightists' returning to power, was found murdered in a cemetery here yesterday. Whether he was killed after arrest in the morning or at the hands of political adversaries who tricked him from his house is not known.

A body of men described as a Lieutenant of the shock police, several other policemen and two Civil Guards, presented themselves at his residence and arrested Senor Sotelo, but the chiefs of the police and the Civil Guard express ignorance of the matter.

In the meantime the political situation is critical, the Cabinet holding a protracted meeting. No strikers have returned to work, despite the Government's orders to that effect.

Later: The Sotelo murder is likely to evoke extensive Fascist and Monarchist reprisals on account of new facts discovered relating to the crime. The body was found in the river, not the cemetery, covered with knife and hatchet wounds. The assassins are stated not to have been police but Radical hooligans disguised as police officers.

Later: A Captain, four Lieutenants and five men of the shock police have been arrested on suspicion of murdering Senor Sotelo. — Reuter.

RIGHT PARTIES SEEKING MADRID: Another grave murder was discovered when the dead body of the Spanish Monarchist leader, Senor Calvo Sotelo, was found in the Alameda Cemetery yesterday and investigation proved that murder had been committed.

From information so far available it would seem that although no warrant for the arrest of Senor Sotelo had been issued by the competent authorities, the Monarchist leader was apprehended by men dressed in police uniforms on Sunday night, who must have murdered him a short time later.

The "police officers" in question, it is said, told Senor Sotelo, when making the "arrest," that he would be taken to the police headquarters. The police authorities, however, emphatically deny ever having had any knowledge of the "arrest."

The report of the assassination of Senor Sotelo, who was considered the real leader of the Spanish Nationalists, has caused tremendous excitement among the adherents of the Right parties. — Trans-Ocean Service.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS MADRID, Later: Following the murder of Senor Sotelo, 135 Fascists were arrested in Madrid last evening, and other arrests were made in the provinces. — Reuter.

CHINESE SOCCER TOURISTS WIN All-Swallow Beaten By 8 To 1

The South China Athletic Association football team which is now on a tour of Siam, but which is at present in Swallow, beat the All-Swallow team by 8 goals to 1 recently after leading at the interval by a solitary goal.

Chan Tak-fai opened the scoring for the visitors in the first half, and added two more to complete his "hat-trick" in the second half. Leung Yik-tung, the former Colony Interport wing-half, who captained Swallow, then scored their only goal, following which the South China tourists added further goal through Ho Kar-keng. — Lat. Shui-wing and Wong King-chong.

REFORM OF LORDS

Legislation Held Up By Graver Problems

London, To-day.

Addressing a large deputation from both Houses of Parliament, which stressed the importance of reform of the House of Lords, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said that owing to the grave problems occupying the whole attention of the Government and the controversial nature of the subject he would be unable to initiate any legislation in that connection. — Reuter.



This latest picture of Farouk I, King of Egypt, shows the 16-year-old boy who rules the ancient land of the pyramids as he arrived at Saidi Zennah mosque, Cairo, for worship last month.

LOCAL FETE NATIONALE CELEBRATIONS PLEASANT FUNCTION AT FRENCH CONSULATE

Judging by the very large and cosmopolitan gathering which attended the reception given by the French Consul-General, M. Jules Luerquin, at his residence in Peak Road this morning to mark the anniversary of the Fete Nationale, the occasion would perhaps be better described as the "Fete Internationale," for every community in the Colony joined in the rejoicings.

The guests were received by M. Luerquin, who paid the most courteous attention to everyone who attended. Light refreshments were served in the spacious hall of M. Luerquin's residence and the music, provided by the Hong Kong Hotel string trio, added to the gaiety of the occasion.

The toasts of His Majesty the King and the President of the French Republic, proposed by M. Luerquin and His Excellency the Governor respectively, were accorded musical honours, and were received in time-honoured fashion.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt. C.M.G., C.B.E., attended by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and Lady Caldecott were amongst those who attended, while others present included the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, His Honour Sir Atholl Macgregor, the Hon. C. G. and Mrs. Alabaster, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, Mr. and Mrs. Renner, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Miss Helen Yu, Mr. L. Bondon, members of the Consular Body and many others.

CONSUL'S SPEECH In proposing the Toast of the King the French Consul said: — "Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, — Joy being incomplete when solitary, the French community of Hong Kong, glad as they are to celebrate their National Day, the fete of their beloved motherland, la douce France, would not feel perfectly happy (Continued on Page 12)

1,580 HEAT WAVE VICTIMS 101 IN NEW YORK

New York, To-day. The death toll from the heat has reached 1,580, including 345 in Michigan, 240 in Illinois (of which 167 were in Chicago), 173 in Wisconsin, 132 in Ohio and 101 in New York. — Reuter.

PALESTINE UNREST Ambushers Severely Dealt With

Jerusalem, To-day.

British troops turned the tables on Arab insurgents trying to ambush a party of soldiers of the Corps of Signals repairing telephone wires near Jenin. The rifle-shots of the terrorists were heard by troops, who rushed to the scene in lorries and surrounded the ambushers, seven of whom were killed. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SUPERSTITION DEFIED Well-known Germans Married On 13th

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Berlin, To-day.

The civil wedding took place between the well-known airwoman, Elin Beinhorn, and the equally well-known race-driver, Berndt Rosemeyer, of the Auto Union, here yesterday, which date (the 13th) was specially chosen by the young pair in defiance of the popular superstition.

MORE DEFECTIONS FROM CANTON FOUR TORPEDO-BOATS DESERT

MARTIAL LAW AT BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Four torpedo-boats of the Canton flotilla, representing the cream of the naval force, deserted from Whampoa late yesterday afternoon and have since declared their support of the Central Authorities. The four torpedo-boats arrived at Hong Kong at 8.45 p.m. last night.

The Bocca Tigris forts on the estuary of the Pearl River sighted the four craft passing at about 7 p.m. and signalled them enquiring where they were going at that hour. The commanding officers of the four boats ignored the signals and sped past.

Being a new hand, the commandant of the forts believed that the torpedo boats were carrying out exercises and made no attempt to stop them. Since last night martial law has been declared at Bocca Tigris, for fear that other gunboats may desert.

Two of the torpedo boats were built by Thornycroft, Ltd., England, and the other two were ordered from Italy. Each boat has a speed of 45 knots and is equipped with two torpedo tubes, machine-guns and depth charges. The rest of the Canton navy are mere armed launches. The biggest ship is the light cruiser Shao Ho, but her engines are out of commission.

It is rumoured that more generals are being induced by Nanking to go over to their side. LOCAL ENQUIRIES Local enquiries this morning elicited the following information: —

The two Torpedo Boats, No. 1 and No. 4, of the Canton Navy, arrived in Hong Kong at 8.45 p.m. last Sunday night, making the journey between Canton and the Colony in the record time of 2½ hours.

They were anchored off Stonecutter's Island, but this morning mysteriously left their berths and proceeded through the harbour in the direction of Taikoo Dock. They were seen passing the Bathing Pavilions at North Point by numerous people, but, instead of coming alongside the dockyard walls, they left the waters of the Colony for an unknown destination.

It is presumed that they have left for Swatow, where they will join several other ships belonging to the Central Government.

The vessels are in the hands of two young captains of about 36 years of age, Captain Kwong Man-kwong commanding No. 1 Boat, and Captain Tang Shui-kung commanding No. 4 Boat. Both Officers were in England last year studying navigation.

COMPLEMENT OF THIRTEEN Some naval officers from the Cantonese warship Shui Woo were also on board the two Torpedo Boats, the total complement of which is 13.

The torpedo boats, which were built in Italy last year, are about 60 feet long and are capable of a speed of 45 knots. They carry two torpedo tubes and two anti-aircraft machine guns, in addition to smoke screen apparatus and wireless. They each cost \$600,000 to build, and were delivered last year.

NEW BARRISTER MR. WING-KON LOO

Before the Supreme Court opened this morning with its first case, the Hon. Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, made an application before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, to admit to local practice as a barrister, Mr. Wing-Kon Loo, son of the former Chief Justice of Canton.

According to the application, Sir Atholl Macgregor said: "Mr. Loo, you have chosen the best profession and I am sure you will find your work full of interest and I hope that you will have a successful and happy career. I trust you will emulate the example of your father and attain the heights to which his merits very properly raised him."



Here is what the well-dressed woman will wear at receptions given by H.M. King Edward VIII this year. The gown worn by the model is for Court presentation. It is of sapphire and silver with a long velvet train. A diamond tiara is part of the outfit. The model shown here is wearing diamonds worth H.K.\$6,000,000, the tiara alone being worth over H.K.\$4,000,000. It was on display recently at a charity fashion show in New York. — International News.

PANIC PREVALENT IN CANTON GENERAL YU ASSUMES SUPREME COMMAND PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS SEARCHED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

General Yu Hon-mou, who has just been appointed Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, replacing his superior officer, General Chen Chi-tang, is expected to reach Ta Yu, Southern Kiangsi, this afternoon as a prelude to assumption of supreme military power here.

Although General Chen Chi-tang has been dismissed from his post as Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, he has never assumed that post and retains his self-appointed title as Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army. It is not yet certain whether he will make a graceful exit or put up a fight.

Taking no chances, Nanking troops in Southern Hunan have advanced to Yi Chang and Chen Chow, which are close to the Kwangtung border. General Yu Hon-mou's army is moving southward from Kiangsi. These military movements are to enforce the decision of the second plenary session in abolishing the semi-independent status of the South-west.

All local newspapers are prohibited from publishing the sweeping Nanking decisions affecting Canton. However, panic is prevalent here owing to the proclamation of emergency measures. Police and gendarmes are searching pedestrians and motorists.

GOLD BARS EXCHANGE DRASTIC CHANGES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day. According to a recent meeting of the directors of the Gold Bars Exchange, the directors' fees have been cut by 50 per cent., and the staff salaries by 30 per cent. It was also decided that the charges for gold bar transactions be raised to 20 cents per bar, effective from to-morrow, instead of 4.25 cents as hitherto. — Reuter.

SOVIET ROUBLE LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Moscow, to-day.—The new Soviet 4,000,000,000 rouble loan was over-subscribed by 227,000,000 within ten days. — Reuter.

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).
7.25 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

1. Rose Marie—Selection.
2. The Town Talks—Selection.
3. Sweetheart Joe, the Candy Man.
4. A Cavalcade of Musical Tunes.
7.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Raymond—Overture (Thomas).
By the Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates).
The Clock and the Dresden China Figures (Kilbey).
In the Shadows (Finch).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—A Variety Concert.
Song—
A Little Door, A Little Lock, A Little Key. Val Rosing.

Instrumental—Italian Favourites.
The Holidars.
Band—Alexander's Ragtime Band.
Song—I Love Dancing.

Band—Maid of Brazil.
Vocal—Oh, Leo.
The American Eton Boys.

Accordeon Solos—
Top Hat—Selection.
The Big Broadcast of 1936—
Selection—George Scott-Wood.

Vocal—Chloe (Song of the Swamp).
Vocal—
Drury Lane Pantomime Memories.

8.45 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Blue Danube (J. Strauss).
Moonlight on the Water (Fetras).
Helen's Waltz (Offenbach).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.
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9.20 p.m.—Two Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.
1. Moto Perpetuo (Perpetual Motion) (Paganini).

2. Sarabande and Tambourin (Sarabate).

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Nura Kanis (Pianoforte) and J. McNaught Thomson (Baritone).

Programme.
1. Songs—
(a) The Auctioneers Song
(b) Old Furniture
(c) The Rocking Chair
from Cycle of Songs ("Old Furniture")—Arundale.

2. Pianoforte Solos—
Two Songs without Words
Mendelssohn.

3. Songs—
Sink Red Sun—Del Riego.
Invitation—Bruno Huhn.

4. Pianoforte Solos—
Two Studies—Chopin.
5. Song—She is far from the Land
Lambert.

10 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
Big Ben: Talk: "Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., LL.D.

10.17 p.m.—Dance Music by Jack Jackson and his Orchestra.

11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

UNIVERSITY TREES DAMAGED

Chinese Fined \$50

A fine of \$50, in default six weeks imprisonment, was imposed on Lau Wu, aged 29, unemployed, by Mr. C. E. Burgess at the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of having damaged trees at the University.

Sgt. Sullivan said that the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, had made several complaints regarding the damaging of trees and as a result a watch was kept on the grounds. Lau was seen breaking trees down on Friday but was not apprehended. He returned on Saturday and was caught by an Indian guard while stripping a tree. The damage to the trees was estimated at \$30.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"SILLY BILLIES"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This latest Wheeler and Woolsey picture is the funniest yet produced by this pair of mirth-makers and a series of funny situations follow each other throughout the picture, with the result that laughs abound in every foot of the film and it is filled with good and pleasant enjoyment.

Stage coaches, pioneers on the lookout for gold, and Red Indians supply the background of this story, which takes a very amusing turn when our two heroes are captured and emerge as fully-fledged Indians, complete in every detail, even to the war paint. Escaping from these people they are not welcomed by their own people who mistake them for Indians and they are only saved from hanging through the intervention of an Indian raid which occupies the pioneers' attention. The resulting fight is also filled with amusing sequences, while another funny episode in the picture is the weird antics of Dr. "Painless" Pennington (Woolsey), as he extracts a tooth from a bandit in an anything but delicate manner.

"THE PREVIEW MURDER MYSTERY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This production is an intriguing bit of film fare from start to finish—first because it is a genuinely exciting mystery, and second, because it offers movie fans perhaps their first glimpse behind the scenes in Hollywood. Practically the entire action of the picture takes place in a movie studio, where actors are going through their paces while electricians focus their lights on them, sound engineers swing their microphones above them, and cameramen photograph them about their business.

The story has to do with a newly-found star whose first picture is just being finished as we come upon him. He has received notes threatening his life, but friend and fellow-workers have laughed them off as the work of a crank. The picture is previewed before an audience that includes the star, director and other members of the acting company—and when the lights go up and friends turn to congratulate the star, they find him dead—poisoned!

Police and the studio's tireless publicity chief go to work in an attempt to run down the killer. Meanwhile, "shooting" of another production begins. The first scene calls for a pistol-loaded with blank cartridges—to be fired at the leading lady. The actor pulls the trigger; the gun goes off—and a mirror behind the girl is shattered! The gun contained real bullets—not blanks!

Hysteria grips the studio after this incident. But it is nothing compared to the hysteria that follows when first a studio policeman, and then a prominent director, are found murdered.

A cast including many favourites—Reginald Denny, Gail Patrick, Frances Drake, Conway Tearle, Rod LaRoque, George Barbier, Ian Keith and Jack Mulhall—turns in a grand acting job on "The Preview Murder Mystery." Robert Florey's direction and lighting is superb.

"LAST OF THE PAGANS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The haunting fascination of the South Seas; the idyllic lives of the natives; a stirring romance, played amid the thrills of primitive lives; these are the elements caught in this absorbing piece of entertainment, filmed on an uncharted coral isle in the Pacific.

The picture has nothing of the travelogue about it, though it shows in detail the intimate lives of the Polynesian natives. It is a gripping and romantic love story of a boy and a girl in the island paradise; of their separation through the work of rascally white traders, and their triumphant reunion.

Set against a tapestry of picturesque native dances, glorious tropic sunsets, blue lagoons and some of the most gorgeous scenic details ever photographed, John Villiers Farrow's story was deftly directed, with its native cast, by Richard Thorpe. There are thrills aplenty—the battle between the native hero and the wild boar.



When workers at the Remington Rand plant at Syracuse, New York, were threatened with violence by strikers, police came to their rescue with tear gas. Behind the cloud of gas are baffled strikers who have been warned that the company will move its plant to another city unless an amicable settlement is reached.

shark and swordfish hunting, and his speed at 12 m.p.h. at the time, the terrific island typhoon, filmed swerved to the left to avoid a collision, which resulted in the lorry knocking down the parapet trees down and razes island buildings. A cave-in in a potash mine provides another thrill. Delightful native music embellishes the saga of Polynesia.

Mala, the Eskimo actor, plays the stalwart hero of the new picture, providing a powerful dramatic performance and proving himself one of the really romantic figures of the screen. Lotus Long plays the heroine. The rest of the interesting cast is made up of natives who literally live their lives before the camera. The white sailors and others impressed as actors prove themselves perfectly at home before camera and microphone.

"FRISCO KID"—STAR THEATRE

This picture is set in the colourful background of the early fifties when the waterfront at the Golden Gate was a flaming panorama of gilded gambling halls and palaces of pleasure, when murder, arson, crimping and robbery was winked at by the authorities, who derived huge revenues in bribes from the denizens of the underworld.

The characters are based on historic personages of the time who flocked to the city of gold from every port in the world, adventurers all, ready to risk their fortunes or their lives on the throw of a die.

Into this picturesque atmosphere comes a sailor, strong, purposeful, crude, ignorant, but a man of tremendous force and magnetic personality who rises to be the master of the Coast, and who dares to fall in love with the most beautiful girl of San Francisco's highest society.

James Cagney and Margaret Lindsay, as the two characters, carry on this strange romance in the midst of a series of thrilling episodes when the city is rocked by terrific battles between the vigilantes and the denizens of the coast.

The leading characters, besides these, include Ricardo Cortez, Donald Woods, Barton MacLane, George E. Stone, Joseph King, Robert McWade, Joseph Crehan, Robert Strange, Joseph Strange, Joseph Sawyer, Fred Kohler and Claudia Coleman.

LORRY FALLS INTO RAVINE

Two Coolies Injured In Mishap

DRIVER'S JUMP TO SAFETY

One coolie was severely injured and another sustained minor hurts when a large lorry, on which they were travelling, fell down a 12-foot ravine near Orme's Bungalow on the Castle Peak Road yesterday. The driver saved himself by jumping clear.

According to the report made by the driver, Tsim Sek, aged 28, a licensed driver in the employ of the Chih Wo Company, Un Long, (to whom the lorry belongs) he was driving along the Castle Peak Road, and at about 3 p.m., when rounding a bend near Orme's Bungalow, he was met by a car travelling in the centre of the road. The lorry driver, who gave

BRIDGE NOTES

"Grudge" Bridge Game

By Ely Culbertson

[Mr. Culbertson is acting as referee and reporter for a "grudge" bridge game. By general agreement he fines the players for their errors according to degree of stupidity. Class A errors cost them \$1; class B, \$2.50; class C, \$5; class D, \$10. This is the fifth hand in the series.]

"What do you think of the game so far, professor?" East asked me.

"Well, let's see. There have been four hands played and each of you has been fined. In all, there have been eight fines for a total of \$24. Hardly expert bridge! But at least no one has been given a class D assessment as yet. That's something."

"Please!" said North. "Don't even mention it. I'm superstitious!"

"Is that the trouble with your game?" asked East (who loved to heckle).

"Play cards!" growled North. This was the hand:

North-South vulnerable.

S A 9 7 5 3
H 8
D 6 3
C A Q 10 9 2

S 6 4
H J 10 9 4 2
D K Q 5 4
C 6 3

S K Q J
H A 7
D A J 8 7 2
C K J 8

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1C	Pass	2D	Pass
2S	Pass	3C	Pass
3S	Pass	4NT	Pass
5NT	Pass	7C [final bid.]	

There was, of course, no play whatsoever for the contract. North's losing diamond had to be conceded for the setting-trick.

"Aha!" said East, rubbing his hands. "How much does the kitty collect this time, and from whom?"

"North will kindly shell out \$10!" I answered. "His opening club bid, followed by a spade bid and rebid, was a class D error. South was not only entirely blameless, but I would have fined him for bidding less than seven."

North's bidding, if correct, clearly showed a six-card-club suit and a five-card spade suit. South's holding in both solidified the suits for eleven tricks, and his two red aces accounted for the other two. The four-five no trump convention located all the aces. At the worst, if North's club suit was missing the queen and he held a red king for compensation, the grand slam still would have better than an even chance.

"I knew, when you mentioned that no class D error had been committed, that I'd be the goat," said North plaintively. "I told you I was superstitious!"

CONFERENCE AT MONTREUX

Turkish Statement Issued

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Montreux, To-day.

In a long statement at the Straits Conference yesterday the Turkish Foreign Minister dwelt on the effect that the new agreement would have on the non-signatory Powers.

It was desirable, he said, to leave it open for subsequent signature by other Powers, since its application was general. Turkey, however, reserved to herself the right to start negotiations with her neighbours to conclude special arrangements in accordance with the terms of the agreement concluded. No special treatment could, however, be granted to other Powers, and there was no necessity for concluding agreements with them.

In Conference circles this statement is considered to be directed against Italy, with whose presence at the Conference Turkey no longer reckons.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Britain's Standpoint

London: In a Parliamentary answer regarding the Conference at Montreux on the Straits regime, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said that in the opinion of His Majesty's Government there was no reason why a speedy conclusion of the new Straits Convention need be prejudiced in any way by the unilateral and provisional assurances recently given by Great Britain to certain Mediterranean Powers.—British Wireless Service.

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Sporting Page

LORD STANLEY'S QUASHED'S ASCOT GOLD CUP TRIUMPH



Catherine Fellmeth, above, is here shown in the follow-through, after throwing the discus 113 feet 2 1/2 inches for a new record at a recent women's athletic meet in Chicago.

CHALLENGERS BEATEN IN MIXED DOUBLES

C.R.C. PROVE MUCH TOO GOOD FOR UNITED SERVICES R.C.

(By "Referee")

THE Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the Dunlop Mixed Doubles League Shield, easily accounted for their strongest challengers, the United Services Recreation Club, yesterday at King's Park, when they won in convincing manner by 7 sets to 2. The Chinese were much the superior combination all round, their men being exceedingly steady, despite the fact that they were playing under strange conditions, there being a very high wind which blew intermittently throughout the encounter.

LOU AMBERS BEATS JOEY GREB IN NEWARK

Leading Lightweight Boxing Contender's Easy Win

Newark, New Jersey, July 6.—Lou Ambers, leading contender for the lightweight championship of the world, today gained a decision over Joey Greb, Brooklyn Italian-American, in a ten-round bout here. Ambers, who has lost only two bouts in the past two and one-half years, one of them to the champion, Tony Canzoneri, had an easy time with Greb, winning every round. The judges gave him their unanimous decision.—United Press.

RECREIO BEAT K.C.C. "B" IN THEIR RETURN MATCH

A. V. Remedios & Miss A. Roza Shine

ODD SET VICTORY IN MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

After sharing the spoils with the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team in their first clash in the Mixed Doubles League, Club de Recreio yesterday won the return fixture by the odd set in nine, thanks to A. V. Remedios and Miss Alice Roza, who won two and drew the third of their three matches.

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A. V. Remedios and Miss O. M. Ribeiro (Recreio) drew with A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. A. J. Kew 6-6
lost to G. Clark and Mrs. M. McCaw 3-6
beat S. A. Gray and Miss G. White 6-0
C. A. Barretto and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio) lost to Guest and Mrs. Kew 3-6
lost to Clark and Mrs. McCaw 6-2
beat Gray and Miss White 6-2
A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza (Recreio) best Guest and Mrs. Kew 6-1
drew with Clark and Mrs. McCaw 6-6
beat Gray and Miss White 6-1

AMERICAN CHAMPION OMAHA BEATEN BY SHORT HEAD

THRILLING FINISH TO EPIC STRUGGLE IN HOME STRAIGHT

(By Hotspur)

London, June 19.

IN as great a struggle as has ever been seen for the Ascot Gold Cup the English filly, Quashed, in the colours of Lord Stanley, yesterday beat the American challenger, Omaha, by a short head. Knowing the reputations and the performances of this very good filly and this very good colt one had anticipated a struggle that would be epic, and that might occupy for ever a supreme place in the records of International racing. And it was epic, magnificent, for the pair had drawn clear away after the turn into the straight — three furlongs from the winning-post.

The others might not have been there, so hopelessly outclassed were they. The pair raced locked together, and it need hardly be said that the crowd watched the contest with a breathless interest, for until the judge gave his decision no one could tell which had won. Mr. Malcolm Hancock must have decided the result on the dip of the horses' heads as they passed, and Quashed had her head up as they came into his line of vision.

I venture the opinion that, had not Omaha hung just a little as they were close home, the verdict might have been a dead-heat. As it was, there could not have been a more satisfactory result. Omaha has proved himself a great colt and has entirely vindicated the judgment of his owner in deciding to pit him against the best that England could produce. And the Cup has been kept in the country, so that there is no loss of prestige to English breeding.

H.K. American Baseballer



BRUCE K. Carpenter, who is the American League Baseball team's third baseman and relief pitcher, was born in San Francisco and was educated at the Galileo High School and St. Mary's College, Oakland, California.

"He took a very keen interest in sport while at school and was very prominent at baseball and American football, while he represented his school and college on the athletic field, being no mean performer over the quarter mile distance."

He arrived in the Colony towards the close of the 1931 baseball season and was later transferred to Canton, where he played for the American team. He was transferred to Yokohama last year, where he also made the American baseball team.

Carpenter is also very adept at nine-pins, a favourite American pastime, in addition to being fairly good at tennis and golf.

MRS. KAYLL DELAYED IN LEAVING

As Mrs. J. F. F. Kayll, the former Colony lady singles lawn tennis champion was unable to obtain a passage in the s.s. Corfu, she will leave for Home by the next available P. and O. vessel.

INTERESTING "A" DIVISION TENNIS CARD

Holders' Task Against Indians

U.S.R.C. SHOULD RECORD FIRST WIN

There are four interesting Lawn Tennis League encounters in the "A" Division this afternoon, the "tit-bit" of which is the clash between the Indian Recreation Club and the holders, the Chinese Recreation Club, on the former's courts.

The Indians will probably be at full strength, while the same can be said of the Chinese. Both clubs have only played two games to date, the Indians beating South China and the U.S.R.C., while the

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While giving every credit to Quashed for the great race she ran and the courage she showed—for she never went an inch off her line all the way up the straight, although she was under the most severe pressure—I will venture to say that she may have been a little lucky to have found the American colt on a day that may not have been his best.

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BOWLERS IN FORM

Somerset's East Win

London, To-day.

At Yeovil, Somerset beat Worcester by 170 runs.

Somerset: 142 (Jackson 5 for 62) and 165 (Jackson 5 for 59), Howarth 5 for 74.

Worcester: 60 (Wellard 5 for 16) and 77 (Wellard 5 for 29).—Reuter.

BATTALINO LOSES

Hatford, Conn., July 6.—The attempted comeback of little Battalino suffered a setback to-night when Howard Scott of Texas scored a 10-round decision over the former world's featherweight boxing champion here. Battalino weighed 140 pounds. Scott weighed 135½.—United Press.



Omaha, one of the greatest racehorses America has ever bred, was beaten in the Ascot Gold Cup by Quashed, owned by Lord Stanley, who said he was "damn glad" his horse had beaten the American challenger.

AUSTRALIA WIN FIRST RUGBY LEAGUE TEST

ROUGH PLAY AND FIGHTING FEATURED THROUGHOUT

(By "Leighton")

London, July 17.

BY four tries and six goals, (24 points), to two tries and one goal, (8 pts.), Australia, before 63,920 people, who paid £6,115, convincingly defeated the English Rugby team in the first of three tests.

Both teams played with 12 men from shortly before half time. Stehr, an Australian forward, and Silcock, an English forward, were sent off a few minutes before the interval for fighting. They shook hands as they left the field.

Brawls between the forwards at times almost developed into free fights. Three Australia players—S. Pearce, W. Prigg and L. Heideke—had to have stitches inserted in wounds over the eye.

Almost immediately after the kick off hard play began, and the referee cautioned players of both sides.

Exchanging Blows

Play continued to be rough, and when a scrum broke up English and Australian forwards were exchanging blows.

In the second half there was a great improvement, and the Australians, though beaten for the ball from the scrum, played Test football. Australia led by 4 pts. to 3 at half time.

CLOSE BOWLS MATCH AT THE KOWLOON D.R.C.

Rumjahn Receives No Support

HYDE-LAY GIVEN A SCARE

One of the best matches in the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Championships this season was seen at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club yesterday, when S. A. Bright and J. E. Henson, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, beat J. S. Landolt and D. Rumjahn of Craigengower, by the narrow margin of one shot, the score being 22-21.

The outstanding player was Rumjahn, who sent down some beautifully placed woods, but he was unlucky in that his partner was off form and, consequently, could not give him the desired support. Henson and Bright were a steady pair, though the former was rather lucky towards the close of the match.

Rosario Fails

On the same green, H. F. Rosario, of the Recreio, gave A. Hyde-Lay, a former champion, a scare by starting off with a four and a two in the first two heads to establish a lead of 6-0. This.

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Results of yesterday's games were—

Open Singles

A. E. Costes 21, P. E. Knight 14, (20 heads) at H.K.F.C.

J. Shepherd 21, W. K. Way 13 (19 heads) at C.S.C.C.

A. Hyde-Lay 21, H. F. Rosario 9, (17 heads) at K.E.C.C.

E. A. Alves 21, G. N. Mitchell 9, (15 heads) at K.C.C.

The game between A. M. Omar and A. E. Carey at Talook was not played due to the fact that Carey did not put in an appearance.

Open Pairs

S. Bright and J. E. Henson 22, J. S. Landolt and D. Rumjahn 21, at K.D.R.C.

S. Randle and R. Duncan 21, M. A. R. Souza and W. V. Field 16, at Recreio.

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Three Former Holders On View To-day

Three interesting encounters in the Fourth Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship will take place this afternoon, weather permitting, three former holders being featured.

A. W. Grimmer, the 1934 holder, will meet J. V. Ramsay, the Kowloon Dock First Division skip, at the Football Club in what should prove an interesting clash, while Adam Holland, holder of the championship in 1930, meets J. E. Noronha, of the Recreio. L. A. Gutierrez, the 1932 champion, will be on view on the C.S.C.C. green when he opposes A. S. Gomes.

The following is to-day's and Thursday's programmes:

TO-DAY

A. W. Grimmer v J. V. Ramsay, at H.K.F.C.
A. M. Holland v J. E. Noronha, at K.D.R.C.
A. S. Gomes v L. A. Gutierrez, at C.S.C.C.

THURSDAY

A. W. Grimmer or J. V. Ramsay v C. H. Berto, at K.C.C.

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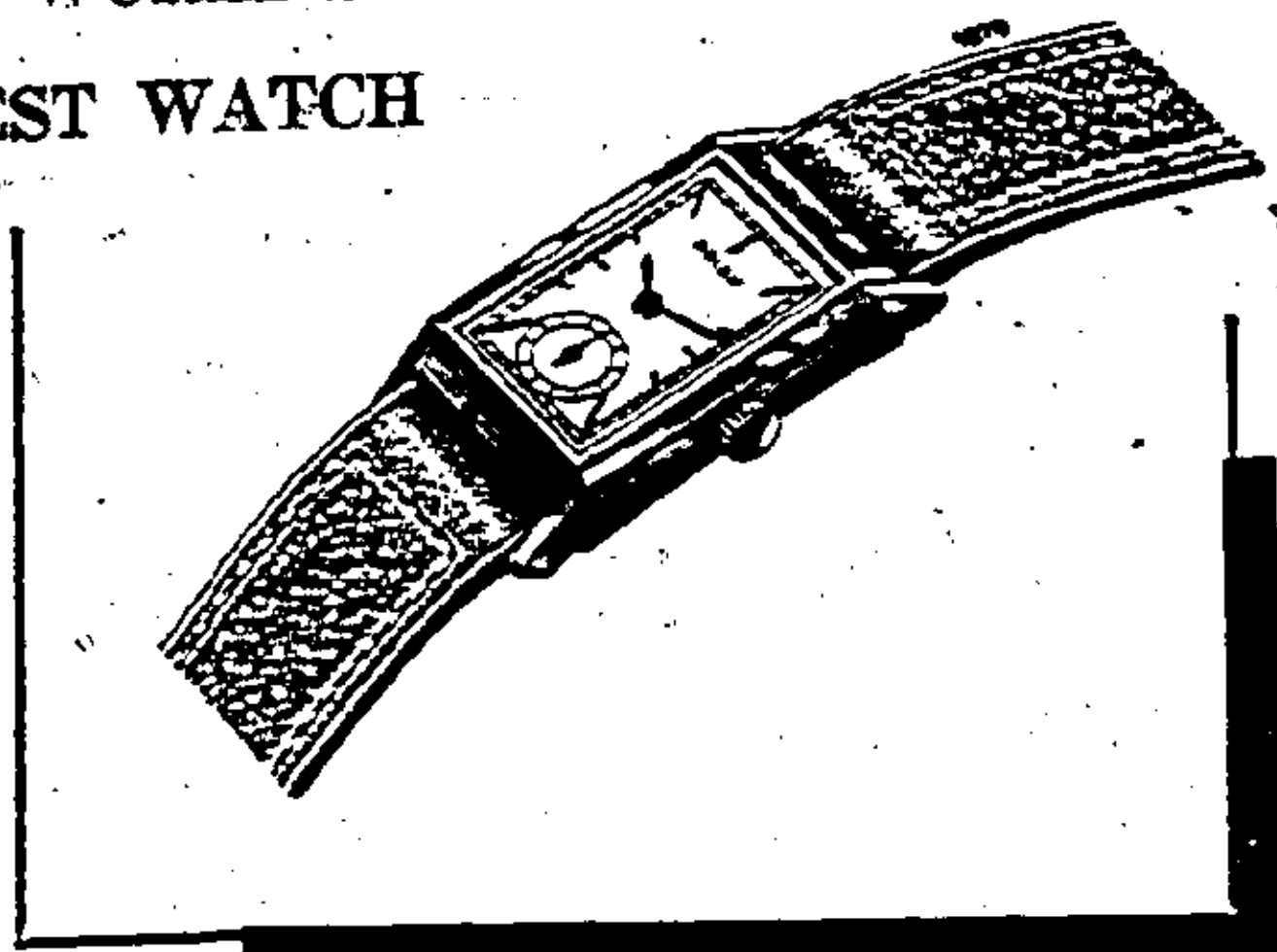
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The Austro-German Agreement

To its credit, be it said, British public opinion, as reflected in the more responsible press, is generally able to assess a political move at something like its true perspective. Granting this premise the fairly general talk of the new Austro-German agreement as a gift horse which must most decidedly be looked in the mouth probably sums up the matter as well as might have been done anyhow. Only last Monday, in attempting to assess the Central European political situation, we remarked that not so much had been heard of the Anschluss lately, going on to remark that Austrian independence and the foreign policy of Austria were individually the most important considerations which had to be taken into any conjectures as to the immediate future. Well, the new agreement unmistakably exhibits one definite trend, which was perhaps not entirely unexpected. The definite alignment of the various sections of Europe daily takes more tangible forms—especially since the League of Nations has lost so much of any authority it ever had. Italian opinion claims that the new agreement marks the return of the Triple Alliance, with Italy no longer the junior partner. One may excuse this statement to some extent by making allowances for the first flush of enthusiasm. But one may also most ardently hope that if it means the re-creation of the Triple Alliance, it will not lead, in the way that history so often has of repeating itself, into the old alignment of the balance of power in Europe which led, indirectly perhaps but nevertheless surely, to the conditions immediately preceding 1914. In short, as the *Daily Telegraph's* simile so aptly puts it, a volcano has been stopped up; but it has yet to be shown that another vent will not be burst open by the smouldering forces of reaction.

Germany is fast finding her strength; protestations to the contrary notwithstanding, only the veriest simpleton really believes that Nazi propaganda in Austria will actually be abandoned. And an openly Nazi Austria, allied in sentiment to a Fascist Italy and a Hitler-led Germany, is not a pleasant prospect for the rest of Europe to be confronted with. The gift horse may yet bite—and bite savagely and severely.

Fete Nationale

To-day is the Fete Nationale of the French Republic—when one of the greatest events, in its political significance, in the history of the world is commemorated by a nation. Elsewhere in this issue is a special article dealing with some aspects of that most important of revolutions, as it is likely to strike historians of the future. The article contains a careful analysis of the events leading up to the revolt, the far-reaching changes it effected in the lives of the people of France, and its implied and explicit effects on the political theories of the rest of the world. All this may give rise to conjecture and argument. No two people are likely to agree on the precise effect which any such momentous happening may be held to have had on world politics. There is always scope for an assessment by individual opinion.

But on one point all commentators will assuredly be

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

From Gangster To Chief Justice.

SIR John Popham of Wallington, Somersetshire (1531-1607), was studying for the bar at Middle Temple, when he took up with bad company and became an addict to drink and gambling. In time he became a highway robber. At the head of a band of desperadoes, he would sally forth at night and rob travellers of their money and valuables. He continued as a robber long after he became a member of the bar. He reformed after he married, and from then on had a great legal career, which carried him to the rank of Chief Justice of England (1592). He was known as "a hanging judge," from his

"QUEEN MARY" HOME AGAIN ENGINES TO BE TUNED UP

London, To-day. When the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary docked at Cherbourg yesterday morning the new boat and plane service for travellers to Central Europe was inaugurated, several passengers leaving at once in an air liner with Budapest as its final destination.

The Queen Mary's time from New York was 4 days 14 hours 15 minutes. When the Queen Mary reached Southampton yesterday afternoon it was stated that she would enter King George V Graving Dock to-morrow. Her engines are to be tuned up and she will not sail again until July 22.—British Wireless Service.

HABEUS CORPUS WRIT

Sequel To Extradition Case

Before Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., made an application for an order nisi, for a writ of *habeus Corpus* against the Superintendent of the Victoria Gaol.

The application was made on behalf of Yu Lap-fui, Chan Sai-ping, Wu Tai-ho and Cheung Chih-on, who are alleged to have been concerned in the attempted assassination of the Hon. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Minister for Foreign Affairs, two months ago. An extradition order for the four men has been made by the Chinese Government.

Mr. Sheldon's application was purely formal and was merely to fix the date for the hearing of the extradition order which was fixed for July 29.

agreed. The revolution marked the start of the history of modern France, as we know it now. The nation arose Phoenix-like from the ashes of a dead past, built up on a solid, more profound, altogether more stable political thesis. The French Revolution was the first of those democratic movements which have stood ever since for the freedom of the individual and something like fair and equitable treatment for the under-dog. Oppressive class legislation went perhaps to the other extreme in the first flush of emancipation; but that was only to be expected after so shattering an upheaval. What is really important is that the opportunity was afforded for the legislators to build their new constitution on an altogether more equitable footing; and the result has been the emergence of a new France, as we see it to-day, great, in every sense of the word, in every field—cultural, political and material. As the metaphorical dawn of the new era the Fete Nationale deserves to be commemorated, with enthusiasm by the French people. The local colony is honouring its remembrance to-day; and we can do no less than offer our good wishes and congratulations.

Here There and Everywhere

RATE FOR KING'S MARRIAGE

Col. Sandeman Allen, who claimed that he was one of the only two members of Lloyd's in the House, gave an interesting recent example of an odd but legitimate form of insurance during the Budget Report debate.

An enquiry was made as to the rate against the King being married before the Coronation.

It might be said that that is a gamble. No such thing. The enquiry was a genuine business enquiry by a well-known manufacturer of china Coronation mugs.

If a marriage took place before the Coronation two portraits would be necessary on the mugs instead of one; and it would mean that all the expenditure and the work would have been wasted.

Col. Sandeman Allen's reference to weather policies concluded with a hit at the "promoters of Socialist fetes who like to ensure against weather destroying the profits that such fetes may make."

GREAT PROVOCATION

Clerk at Highgate (to motorist): Do you plead guilty or not guilty to passing a police car which was travelling at 30 miles an hour? Guilty, under great provocation. Both officers were having a good laugh.

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Easy Mark
"Twas a fine sermon the day," observed McNairn, "though maybe 'twas a wee bit personal for ye."
"Na," sighed the village loafer. "It's a mighty puir sermon that disna hit me somewhere!"

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pitiless attitude to malefactors. He was particularly severe towards highway robbers, although his own past might have disposed him a little in their favour. He presided at Walter Raleigh's first trial for treason, and pronounced the first death sentence against Sir Walter.

NEXT LOCARNO MEETING

ITALY'S CONDITIONS FOR ATTENDANCE

BRITAIN OPPOSED TO GERMAN PARTICIPATION

Rome, To-day. It is stated in official circles that Italy is prepared to attend the forthcoming meeting of the Locarno Powers at Brussels provided her two conditions—the withdrawal of the Mediterranean guarantees, and an invitation to Germany to attend the conference—be accepted.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London: The Austro-German agreement has not settled the arrangements for the Locarno Conference, which may be postponed from the original date of July 22.

As regards the question of inviting Germany to attend, it is learned that Britain holds that the conference concerns the Locarno Powers, of which Germany ceased to be one when she disavowed the treaty by the occupation of the Rhineland. Whether this standpoint prevails depends on the diplomatic exchanges proceeding between Britain, France and Belgium on the future of the conference generally.—Reuter.

Heligoland Being Fortified

London: Asked at question-time in the House of Commons yesterday whether Germany's undertaking not to re-fortify Heligoland was being kept, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that he learned from enquiries that Heligoland was being fortified. No right of inspection existed in that connection and nobody's leave had been obtained.—Reuter.

Plain Language Of Facts

Rome: "A new period of sincere and successful co-operation between Germany and Italy has opened," writes the *Lavoro Fascista*, commenting yesterday evening on the Austro-German reconciliation.

"Germany and Italy," so the paper continues, "have many important features in common. Both are young and strong nations, which have moulded their political life into new forms. Like all nations which regard the development of their social and economic life as the highest task for the future, they have a common interest in the maintenance of peace in Europe. But unlike those who wish to keep the States of Europe divided into victors and vanquished."

PORTUGAL DECIDES TO LIFT SANCTIONS

Lisbon, to-day.—A decree announces that Portugal is lifting sanctions against Italy to-morrow.—Reuter.

ed, Germany and Italy desire international equality of rights, which gives the greatest possibilities to the strongest and most efficient nation. Against the illusory diplomatic methods, Germany and Italy set the plain language of facts."—Trans-Ocean Service.

AMNESTY FOR NAZIS

RELEASE PENDING IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, To-day. The release of Austrian Nazis under the Austro-German agreement has not yet begun. It is officially stated that several weeks will be needed to sort out political from criminal Nazi offenders before the promised amnesty for the former can be carried into effect.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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FRATERNITY BECOME REALITIES

DEMOCRACY ACCOMPLISHED FACT

ALMOST any change of Government nowadays is called a "revolution." It is one of those words whose continual use and misuse has robbed them of most of their meaning, like the "dramatic," "bombshell" and "holocaust" so beloved of the journalist. But the French Revolution of 1789 was at the time and for many years later considered the most remarkable in the history of the world. Whether it still holds this distinction now is a debatable point; for in very recent years revolutions—for want of a better word—have followed close upon one another's heels in Italy, Russia, Germany, and Siam, among other places; indeed, it is difficult to point to a single country which has been entirely untouched by some revolutionary process in the years following the War. In England the first advent of a Labour Government was rightly spoken of as a political "revolution." To come nearer our own day, the whole of the New Deal in America and the astonishing powers given to President Roosevelt by the country were "revolutionary" in at least one sense of the word.

But we are concerned with what is known to history as the French Revolution. One writer has gone so far as to say that millions of years hence, of all the political topics that fill our histories, the Trojan War and the French Revolution will be the only events that will be worth considering. This is a rash dictum which already seems to be discounted; though it is a fault of people in all times to consider their contemporary history as being of particular importance, and to read into it perhaps more significance than it is worth.

The Starting Point

The French Revolution may be said to have started with the meeting of the States General on May 5, 1789, and it may be held to have closed either at the end of the Directory in 1795 or at the end of Napoleon's consulate in 1804. It was relatively far more important than the two revolutions which preceded it. The English Revolution was a mere incident, at the close of which the current of British history resumed its wonted course. The American Revolution, relatively, was a mere assumption of local government. The French Revolution was definitely something more. A powerful nobility, long surrounded by privileged power and wealth, was overturned but practically annihilated. The common people, long oppressed and ignored, assumed the reins of government.

The population of France at the time consisted of about 25,000,000 people, which we may divide for purposes of argument into the privileged classes and the others. There was a wide disparity in their numbers and influence. The privileged classes, consisting of the nobles and clergy, numbered about a quarter of a million. They owned half the soil of France; they owned the castles, chateaux, churches, and buildings of note. Despite their vast wealth they squeezed out of the peasants by far the larger share of all they produced, and accepted it purely gratuitously; the peasant was obliged to work for his superiors without pay. The peasant, moreover, could not pass over a road with a sack of grain without pay-



M. Jules Lemaire, Consul for France in Hong Kong.

ing toll. All the offices of the Government and its revenues were held by the privileged orders, who themselves were practically exempt from taxation. The higher places in the church were filled, almost without exception, by the younger scions of the nobility, though about 40,000 humble priests lived and worked among the villagers. The princes of the church used the vast incomes from church property to maintain a social standing among their relatives, while they left their proper work to hired assistants.

Incredible Conditions

The condition of the common people—the people of the earth—in France just before the revolution was almost incredible. Local famines were frequent, because their meagre crops were destroyed by rabbits, pheasants and deer which they were forbidden on pain of death either to molest or kill. In the rural districts it was relatively common for peasants to live

on bread made from ground acorns, bark and bran. The peasants died off by thousands, while the working people in the cities huddled together and starved in wretched cellars and attics—"sullen masses of rags and misery," as one writer has called them. Some 23,000,000 wretched, poverty-stricken, hopeless social drudges, with little to wear and less to eat, supported less than a million people in luxury.

The bourgeoisie formed the third class. They stood between the two extremes of hopeless outcasts and gilded aristocrats, and consisted for the most part of well-to-do shop-keepers, lawyers, doctors, bankers and men of letters. It was from this class that the leaders of the Revolution for the most part sprang, although a remnant of the nobility, to their credit, supported them in their fight, the best known of these probably being Lafayette.

Govt. Deficit Mounts Up

The record of two centuries of French government is not pretty. It had been despotic, extravagant and utterly oblivious of the sufferings of the common people. Expensive wars were indulged in; magnificent palaces like Versailles were set up for no other purpose but to make a show of outward magnificence; the great nobility and clergy, the principal property owners, were exempt from taxation, and the financial affairs of the nation went from bad to worse because the misery and thriftlessness of the common people made it impossible to extort more money from them after a time. The Government deficit grew from 50,000,000 francs a year to 125,000,000 a year.

This extremity led Louis XVI to summon a meeting of the Notables, an ancient legislative body representing the nobility. To them he made a request that they should sanction the taxation of the privileged classes.

The Notables refused and the King sent them home. He then summoned the historic meeting of the States General, the general Parliament which had not met since 1616, nearly two centuries before. It represented all estates, the nobility, the clergy and the common people. In the meantime the writing of such men as Diderot, Voltaire, Rousseau, and the influence of the American Revolution, had aroused the thinking people of France to the notion that something desperate must be done.

The beginning of the French Revolution may be traced to the victory of an idea. When the

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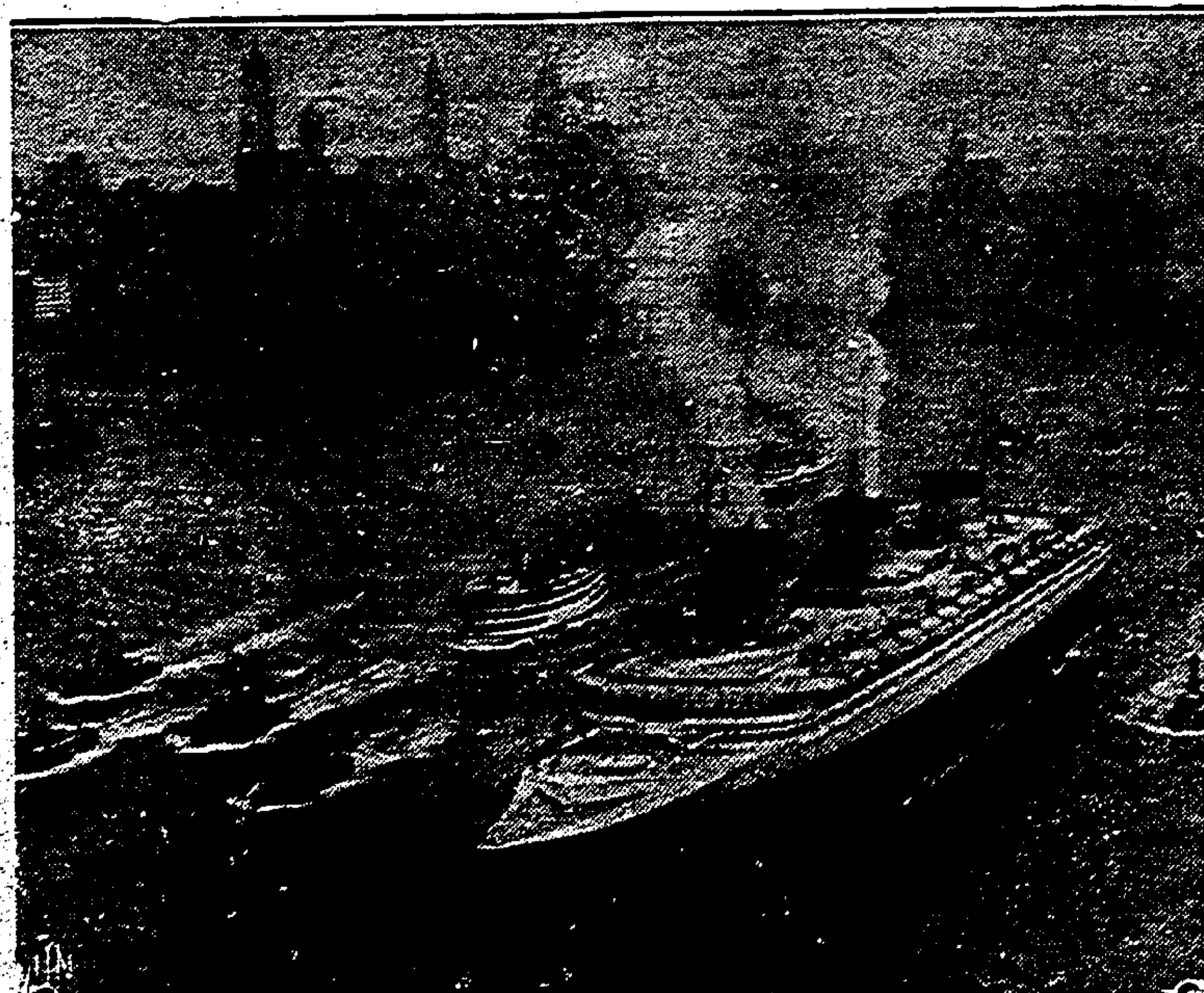
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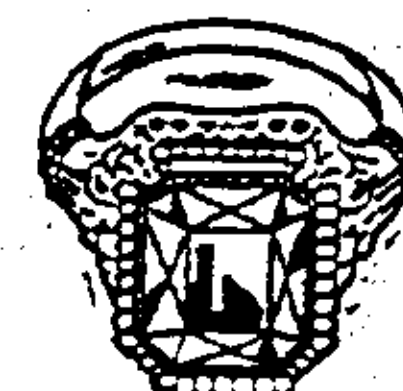
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BANK DEPOSIT CASE VERDICT FOR NATIONAL CITY BANK

TAXED COSTS ALLOWED OUT OF EMPLOYEE'S PROVIDENT FUND

Judgment for the National City Bank with costs was awarded this morning in the Summary Court by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden in the action between Fung Kui-hoi, plaintiff, and the National City Bank of New York and Lai Sin-chow, defendants. In two actions instituted as a means of recovering the sums of \$1,000 and \$700, respectively, plus interest, being the balance alleged by the plaintiff to have been deposited by him in the Savings Department of the Bank on June 30, 1927, and October 5, 1927, respectively.

In his final summing up His Lordship said: "I order that the Bank be entitled to deduct their taxed costs from both actions from the money in the Bank's hands belonging to the second defendant, in respect of his provident fund, before being called upon to account for it."

Mr. McCallum appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, while Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the first defendant, the National City Bank of New York.

The following is the text of the judgment:—

The plaintiff has instituted the above two actions with a view to recovering from the first defendant, the National City Bank of New York (hereinafter referred to as the Bank) the sums of \$1,000 and \$700 respectively plus interest, being the balance of two sums of \$2,000 and \$1,200 alleged by the plaintiff to have been deposited by him in the Savings Department of the Bank on the 30th June, 1927, and the 5th October, 1927, respectively. In the alternative the plaintiff's claim is against the second defendant, who was a clerk in the employment of the Bank, for false representations made by him to the plaintiff that he had authority to receive on behalf of the Bank the two sums in question.

The second defendant did not appear to defend the actions.

By agreement the evidence in both cases was taken at the same time.

Authority Denied
The Bank admit that at all material times the second defendant was in the employment of the Bank but deny that he had any authority to receive the money in question or to issue the two Savings Department books (Exs. "A" and "B").

The following issues were framed:—

- (1) Had second defendant authority to receive money for and on behalf of the Bank in or upon the Bank premises;
- (2) Has the Bank held out to plaintiff, as a customer in the ordinary course of business, the second defendant to be authorised to receive on their behalf the moneys in question;
- (3) Did plaintiff on or about the 30th June, 1927, and the 5th October, 1927, deposit with the Bank at its premises in Hong Kong the sums of \$2,000 and \$1,200 respectively;
- (4) Did the Bank on the 30th June, 1927, and the 5th October, 1927, respectively issue to plaintiff deposit receipt books Nos. 3514 and 3896;
- (5) Whether or not plaintiff is entitled to recover from the Bank the sums claimed in the respective actions.

Plaintiff, according to his evidence, is 65 years of age, was born in China and is illiterate, finding it difficult to even write his own name. He emigrated to Canada

RIFLEMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Rifleman Arthur Robinson, Royal Ulster Rifles, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with assaulting Tam Sam, an amah, at No. 130 Jaffre Road yesterday and with assaulting Cheung Hing, a fitter, in Jaffre Road. Acting Sub-inspector MacDonald said that the first complaint was still in hospital, and the case was remanded for 48 hours. Robinson denied the charges.

ALLEGED THEFT

Fung Yin-lai was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the theft of \$418 from Mr. J. Allen of No. 140A, Kennedy Road, while the Bank's name printed thereon Fung Yan, an amah, was charged with aiding and abetting. The case was adjourned for 24 hours.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"



MELVYN DOUGLAS, Columbia star, is an inveterate coffee drinker. He drank 12 cups of coffee at one sitting upon his return from location.

EDITH FELLOWS owns a pet white rat who stopped a So Pacific train. The rat got loose, people screamed, and the Pullman conductor bought the train to halt, thinking murder was being committed.

MARY ASTOR began her screen career playing the lead in a series of one-reel films based upon famous paintings—the first of which was Mona Lisa.

An onion a day was eaten by the cast of "And So They Were Married" to prevent colds while on location at freezing Lake Tahoe. The tears invoked by the onions probably turned into icicles.

Melvyn Douglas, Edith Fellows, and Mary Astor are in the Columbia production, "And So They Were Married," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

The Plaintiff's name written in ink appears on the respective covers and also inside. The Bank's witness admits they are similar to books which the Bank had in existence some years ago but that they are not the present form of Savings Department book issued by the Bank. I conclude from the evidence that the books in question are similar to the type of book which the Bank issued in 1927.

Sums Withdrawn
Plaintiff alleges that since the dates of the respective deposits in the Savings Department of the Bank he withdrew in the Bank premises the several sums shown in Exs. "A" and "B" on the several dates shown therein and that \$1,000 was the balance to his credit on the 2nd May, 1933, in respect of the deposit of \$2,000 vide Ex. "A" and that \$700 was the balance to his credit on the 11th January, 1934, in respect of the deposit of \$1,200 vide Ex. "B".

Plaintiff says that since the 2nd May, 1933, and 11th January, 1934, respectively, he has not withdrawn any sums from either Saving Department account and that the balances shown in Exs. "A" and "B" on the respective dates are now due to him by the Bank, plus interest at the rate mentioned in the two deposit receipt books in question.

Plaintiff admits that his entire dealings in connection with the two sums in the Saving Department, including the various withdrawals, were carried out exclusively by second defendant in the Bank premises and alleges that on each occasion when he went to the Bank to withdraw money he gave his chop (Ex. "C") to second defendant, who took it inside and chopped the book and returned him the chop with the money. Plaintiff states he used the chop as he found it difficult to write his name.

Various Interest Amounts
The interest allowed on the respective deposits as shown in Exs. "A" and "B" does not agree with the rate of interest set out as payable in regulation No. 5 of the rules and regulations printed in the two deposit receipt books. Plaintiff's explanation is that he knows nothing about the rate of interest or how it is arrived at, and that he did not always receive the same amount, sometimes only getting \$15 odd and sometimes \$20 odd.

In June 1935 plaintiff states he borrowed without security \$350 from second defendant as his (plaintiff's) family was in urgent need of money, and that second defendant told him the Bank's money was "not ready" and that he had better return at the end of the year. In cross-examination he said he obtained the loan from second defendant as the latter advised him to collect the interest "on the money deposited in the Savings Department at the end of the year."

In reply to a question put to him by me, plaintiff said that he did not believe the second defendant when he said the Bank's

money was not ready, and states he accepted the loan as he was in a great hurry to get back to the country and could not wait. Further, plaintiff said that at the time of the loan second defendant did not mention anything about interest on his (plaintiff's) own money.

He varied his version again and repeated what he had said in cross-examination about the second defendant telling him that the interest would be more at the end of the year and advising him to come for the money then and that in addition he (second defendant) told him the Bank's money was not ready.

No Complaint Lodged
Plaintiff states he did not lodge a complaint on hearing that the Bank's money was not ready and that he did not understand what second defendant meant when he said the money was not ready nor did he ask him why. He said he was not made uneasy as second defendant told him to return to the Bank at the end of the year when the money would be ready and that he could have it then. This certainly is an extraordinary story and is difficult to believe, when one remembers that the reason plaintiff gave for placing the money in the Savings Department was that it could more readily be withdrawn than when on fixed deposit.

On the 31st December last according to plaintiff's story he attended at the Bank premises for the purpose of withdrawing all the money he then had in the Bank and was informed by a second defendant, who had come outside the Bank counter at the time, there was no money to plaintiff's credit, that it had been withdrawn. Whereupon plaintiff said he still had \$1,700 in the Bank.

I think it only right to observe that according to the particulars contained in paragraph 6 of his solicitors' letter dated 28th January last to the Bank's solicitors, the incident just narrated is stated to have taken place "over the counter" and not outside it. Plaintiff says when second defendant told him there was no money that he was surprised and frightened, but admits that even then he did not report the matter to any other official of the Bank as, he says, he trusted second defendant as a member of the Bank, and that it had not occurred to him that second defendant had forged Exs. "A" and "B."

Unbelievable
It seems unbelievable that he could have still reposed confidence in the second defendant in view of this, and one would have thought that plaintiff's first action would have been to create a scene in the Bank or at least to have reported the matter at once to one of its principal officers. Instead of doing this, plaintiff appears to have gone to his solicitors and instructed them to take action with a view to recovering from the Bank the money in question.

ENGINEERS' CRICKET

Col. Kirke & Hoddinott Head Averages

Col. Kirke, with an aggregate of 332 runs for 10 innings, twice not out, and an average of 41.5, headed the Royal Engineers' batting averages last cricket season. His highest score was 76. Staff Sergeant Collins was second with 17.14.

Spr. Hoddinott headed the bowling averages with 59 wickets for 10.49 runs apiece. Q. M. S. Moreton was second with 27 wickets at a cost of 11.41 runs each. During the season the Sappers won 12 of their 26 matches, lost 10 and drew four.

K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS

Matches Against Dock And Electric

The following are the K.C.C. lawn bowls League teams for Saturday:

1st Division v Kowloon Docks (at K.C.C.).
H. Gittins, W. Geall, E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser (skip).
Geo. Lee, L. E. Lammert, F. Goodwin and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).
R. P. Phillips, E. Overy, N. J. Bebbington and R. G. Craig (skip).
2nd Division v Electric (at Electric).
A. Fletcher, W. Mulcahy, J. M. Jack and V. C. Labrum (skip).
L. Jack W. W. Hirst, T. W. Carr and S. J. Houghton (skip).
J. S. Dinnen, A. Nissim, A. Spary and A. E. Silkestone (skip).

Plaintiff's case rests upon his own evidence, no other witness having been called.

On behalf of the Bank Mr. Church, the local sub-manager, was the only witness called. Mr. Church's knowledge is derived admittedly from the Bank's records as he was not in Hong Kong at any material time. Mr. Church states that the Bank's records disclose that in 1927 there were fixed deposit receipts in plaintiff's name but that these have been paid and that since June, 1927 there are no records in the Bank's books in plaintiff's name. Further Mr. Church states there are no records in the Bank corresponding with the entries in Exs. "A" and "B" and that the employment record shows that from 1927 the second defendant was employed in the Current Account Department of the Bank with the exception of a few months in 1933, when he was in the Bills Payable Department, and that his duties in the Current Account Department were those of junior clerk posting a ledger and that second defendant had no authority to receive money on behalf of the Bank or to issue Exs. "A" and "B" and that these two deposit receipt books as written up have not been issued by the Bank.

Mr. Church further states that in the old Bank building second defendant would have sat on a stool at a high counter screened from the public space by a wooden partition over which a tall man could not have seen, and that in the front of this partition towards the public space there were several small openings through which depositors could present their cheques to the proper ledger clerk for initialling before presenting them at the cash cage for payment.

Brass Sign
He says that at the end of this partition there was a flat counter on which was a brass sign with the word "Cash." Mr. Church is in a position to speak of the layout of the former premises as he was here from 1919-1925. Mr. Church says the Bank moved into its new premises in 1931 and that from then on the second defendant would have sat at the extreme opposite side from the counter in that part of the Bank reserved for employees to work in.

Now plaintiff says in effect that during the whole time the money has been in the Savings Department that whenever he withdrew money therefrom he was handed the money by the second defendant over a counter having brass rails and that the two deposit receipt books (Exs. "A" and "B") were given him by second defendant over this counter. In cross-examination he stated that he had sometimes seen second defendant issue cheques and receive money behind the counter.

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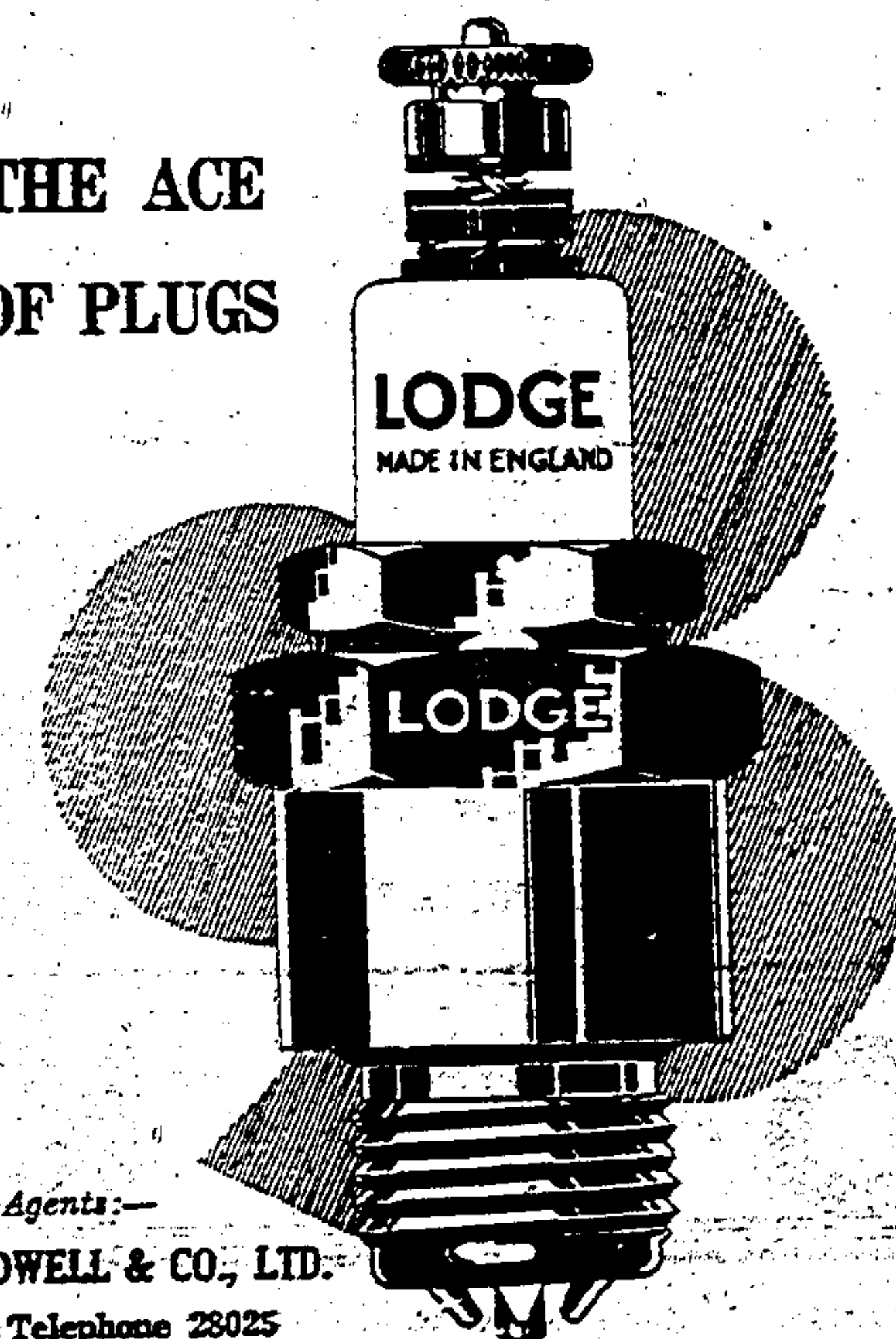
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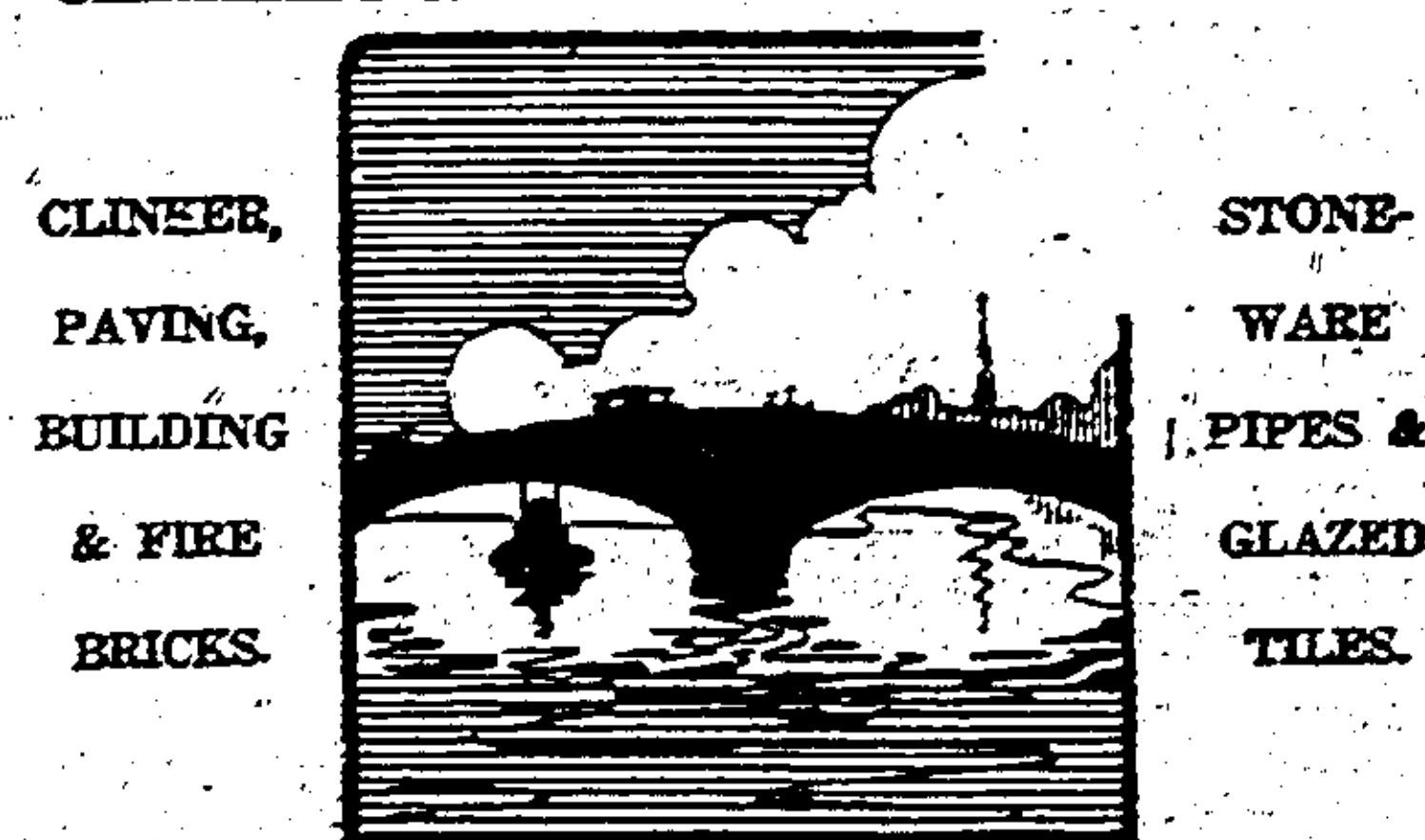
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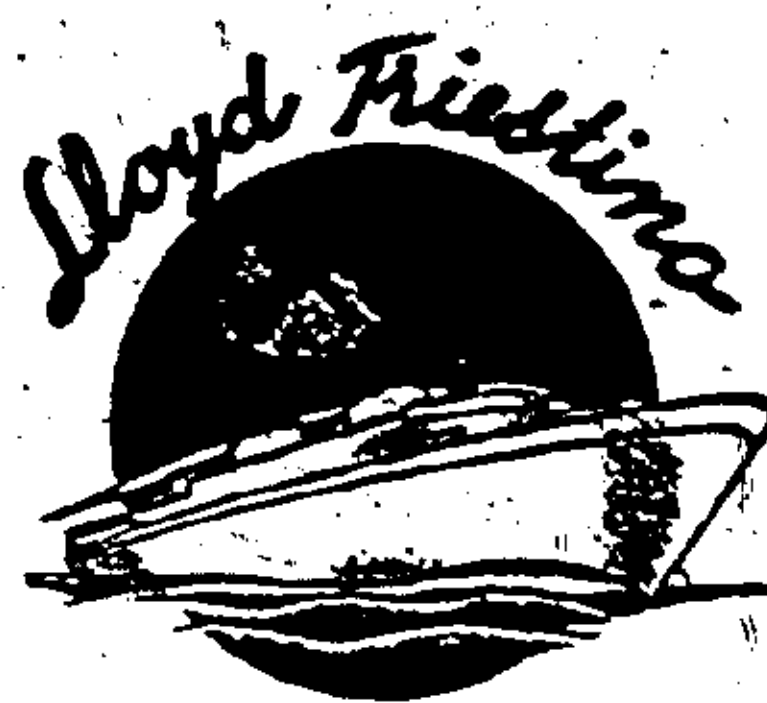


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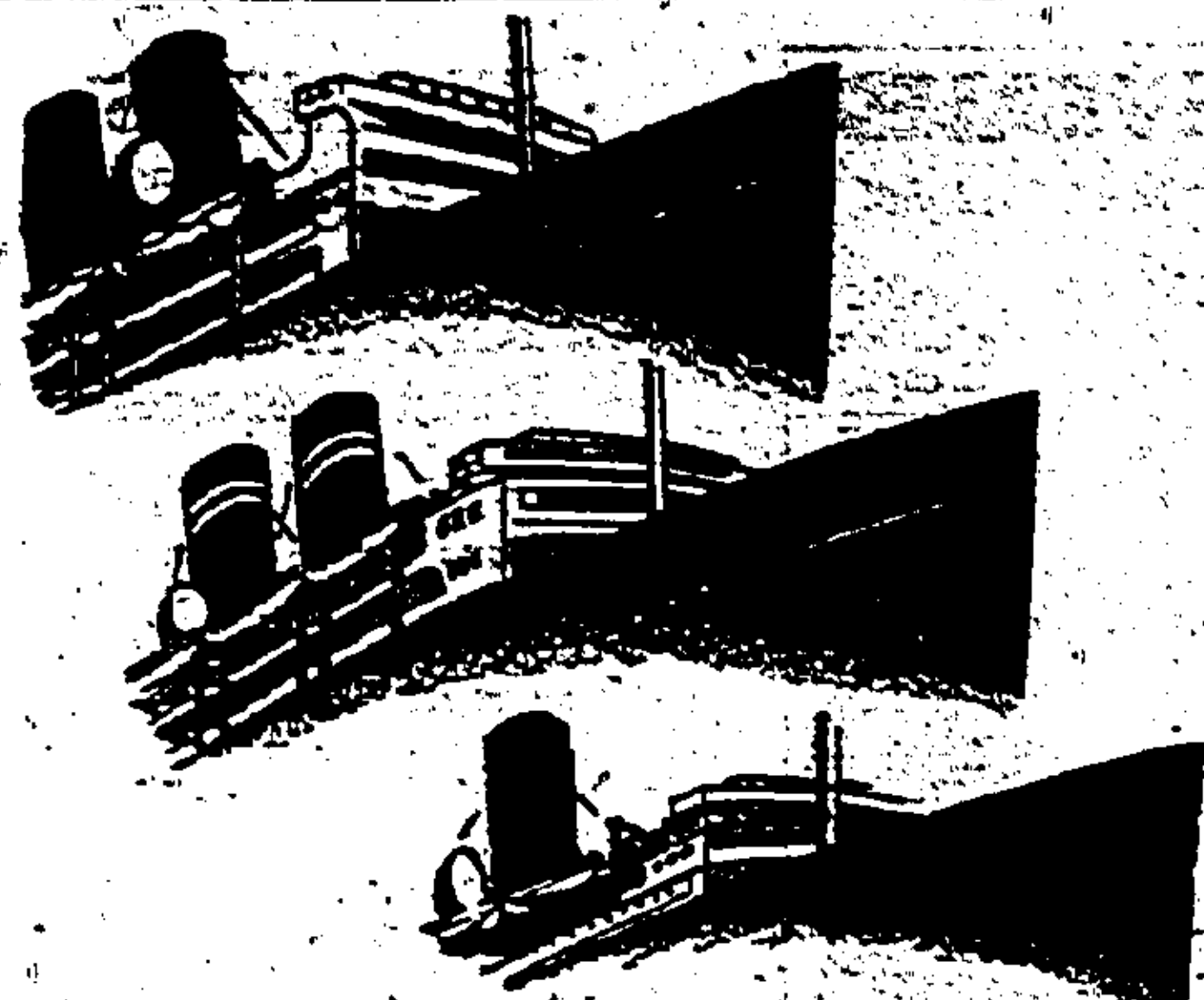
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SIRDHANA	8,000	19th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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Tsui Yan-pui and Miss Rose Perry, who won two out of their three sets, made a fine partnership. Miss Perry has a deadly forehand and her volleying is as good as any lady player in the Colony.

The younger Tsui is getting to be very much like his elder brother, being deadly at the net and positioning himself well.

Hung Troubled

Hung was obviously troubled by the high wind and his very fast service rarely came off, while Mrs. Litton, although on the mark with several splendid shots, was not seen at her best.

Goldman and Mrs. Wilson were again the home team's leading pair, although they were hopelessly beaten by Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chin. Sullivan experienced another off-day, but Mrs. Holmes surprised everybody with a much improved display, her drives being of a low trajectory over the net, while she was featured in several splendid volleying duels.

Mrs. Ashton was badly off form and did little else but provide "kills" for the opposition. Major Withington was given plenty to do and the strain told on him in the end.

Although the Chinese won comfortably, they have by no means won the title as they have yet to meet the K.C.C. "A" twice and the U.S.R.C. in a return fixture.

L. Goldman and Mrs. N. Wilson

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beat Tsui Yan-pui and Miss R. Perry

A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Holmes

(U.S.R.C.)

beat Hung and Mrs. Litton

lost to Tsui and Mrs. Chin

lost to Tsui and Miss Perry

Major R. L. Withington and Mrs. Ashton (U.S.R.C.)

lost to Hung and Mrs. Litton

lost to Tsui and Mrs. Chin

lost to Tsui and Miss Perry

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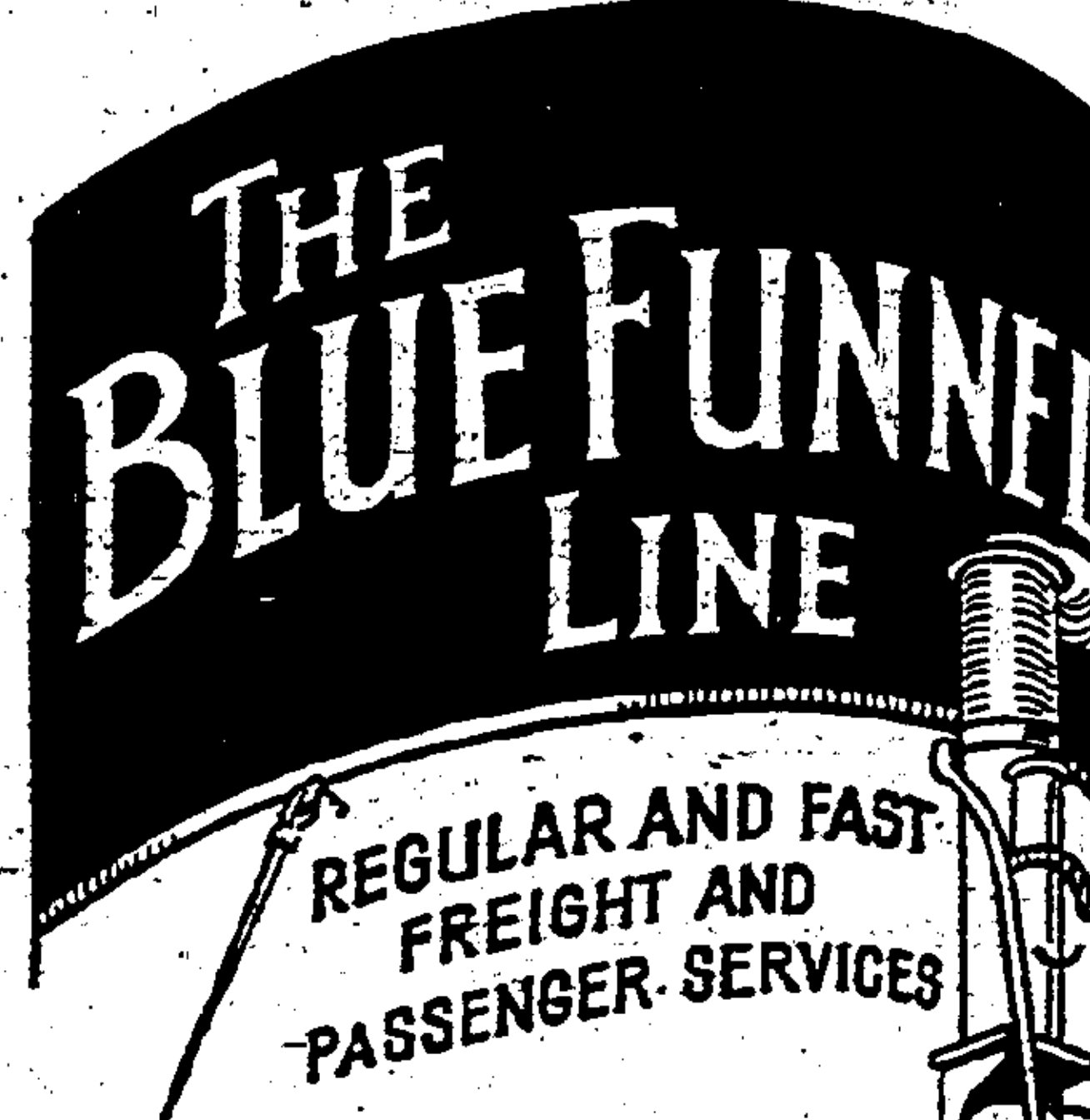
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The French Library, located at the Chancery or the Consulate, has nearly 4,000 books. Members have to pay a monthly fee of \$1.00.

Other Institutions

The following are the other local French institutions:—

Union des Français de L'Etranger: M. Montargis, Delegate. Head House of the Sisters of St. Paul: Rev. Mother Xavier.

St. Paul's Hospital (French Hospital) Causeway Bay. Superior: Rev. Sister Eusebe.

Founded in 1893, the Hospital is managed by the Sisters of St. Paul (of Chartres). It comprises 42 rooms and 8 common rooms for destitutes, altogether 130 beds.

St. Paul's Institution (Anglo-French Convent). Head Mistress: Sister Beatrice. Managed by Sisters of St. Paul (of Chartres) the Institution has boarding and day pupils, altogether about 300.

St. Joseph's College, Headmaster: Rev. Br. Stephen. La Salle College, Headmaster: Rev. Br. Aimar.

Managed by the Christian Brothers, these two colleges have respectively about 750 and 800 pupils.

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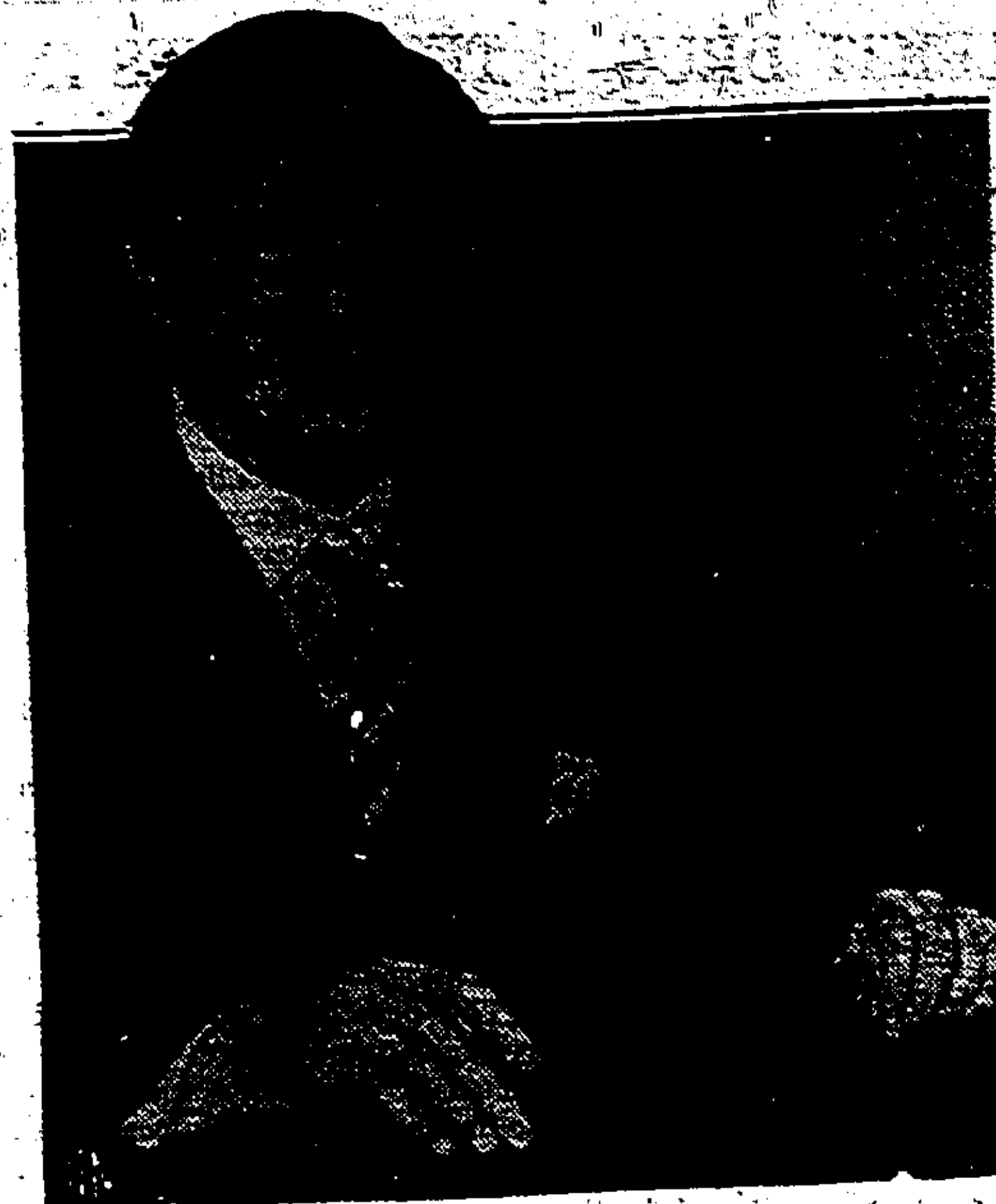
Special Facilities Afforded

The Minister of Railways, Nan-king, has accorded the Travel Study Group organized by the China Office for Milton University (Baltimore, U.S.A.) at 11A Jordan Road, Kowloon, the privilege of travelling on the Chinese National Railways at special reduced fares.

The Minister of Communications, Mr. Yue Fai-Pung, as stated in his letter to the Director for China Office, has also instructed the China Merchants Navigation Steamship Co. to give an additional reduction of 30 per cent. on the reduced rate applicable to associations and organizations. This will very materially reduce the passage costs.

Being the first of its kind conducted in the East, the Group has received letters of welcome from leaders all over the country.

One case of diphtheria was reported to the local Health authorities during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.



M. Leon Blum, above, the first Socialist Premier of France, has assumed office at a time when the country is stricken with labour unrest of all kinds. A feature of the conditions in the country immediately after he assumed office was the stay-in strikes in the heavy industries. No sooner were they settled than the agriculturalists began to give trouble, and they are reported to have been called out for a strike to-day, on the day of the Fete Nationale.

FETE NATIONALE

(Continued from Page 7)

States General met, the King and the aristocracy desired that the members should sit in three houses or bodies—the nobility, the clergy, and the third estate. The common people, however, had determined leaders; and they saw that it would be in vain for their chamber to pass a useful measure because it would be voted down by the other houses. They insisted, therefore, that the entire States General should sit as one assembly; and as they were in the majority and had leaders who knew what they were about, they carried their point. Following many of the clergy, some of the nobility fell into line and a new Parliament called the National Assembly came into being. This was the beginning of the French Revolution.

There was, as there is in every such case, a moderate faction who wished to carry through reforms by constitutional and legitimate means, providing for regular sessions of the States General and for equal taxation. But the Revolution, once started, got beyond their control and wretched bands of peasants, armed with flails and clubs, encouraged at the prospect of relief and filled with hatred engendered by decades of cheating, starving, beating and maiming, were transformed into vertiginous fiends.

Ugly Picture in History

The taking of the Bastille, the famous State prison, by the mob started a delirious period of excesses, forming an ugly picture in history, in much the same way as mass revolutions always develop. Bands of peasants rose in revolt, and ran in delirious joy from estate to estate. The chateaux of their former oppressors were pillaged, set on fire and plundered everywhere. The poor of Paris rose in revolt. Men of violence obtained control of the Assembly, and the King and Queen were hurried to the scaffold, in the company of hordes of their sycophantic followers. A thousand nobles were put to death with scant formality, and thousands of others were cut down in cold blood or driven from France forever.

A dictatorship was appointed, borne into office on the watchwords of "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." The army was charged with the defence of the young Republic and the liberation of the Italian cities from Austrian domination. As the need for an efficient leader became evident, Napoleon was appointed Consul. In 1804 he had himself proclaimed Emperor. After Waterloo came the Bourbons; after them came Napoleon III.

Great Gains Made

For a time it seemed as though France had lost politically all that the Revolution had gained, but in reality great gains had been made. The nobility had been suppressed effectively. More just ideas of public taxation had taken root. With the lifting of the burdens and the security of property the stirring words: "We must dare, common people became more pros-



M. Jules Leurquin, wife of the French Consul in Hong Kong.

perous. At the close of the Franco-Prussian War the French Republic was proclaimed, and Napoleon was exiled. In a real sense the French Revolution may be said to have come to a close in 1871.

The main accomplishment of the Revolution was the fact that the abstract idea of equality had gained something more than existence as an ideal. This was possibly one of the most striking individual changes emerging from the Revolution as a whole. In 25 years from 1789 a new generation had grown up to which the exemptions and monopolies of the old nobility were merely hearsay. And they could not be restored. The Church also and the powerful merchant guilds had lost their special rights; all Frenchmen were equal before the law. Nowhere was this more clearly seen than in the army, where Massena, General of the Republic and Marshal of the Empire, had been a private in the ranks. Another meteoric rise to fame was that of Murat, the incomparable leader of cavalry, who had been a waiter in an inn. The present Royal House of Sweden is descended from the Gascon Bernadotte.

Foundations Laid

Small peasant holdings became common, since there was freedom of agrarian contact for all classes, and the vast estates of the nobility and Church had been appropriated by the State and sold, so that the titles had passed through many hands since 1793, and it was obviously impracticable to restore the soil to its original owners even if that had been desirable or generally desired.

In short, the Revolution, though accomplished with vast sacrifices of bloodshed and violence, laid the foundations for the France of to-day. Every stability of democracy, as an idea as well as an accomplished fact, is founded upon the rock of sacrifice. France to-day is one of the greatest nations of the world, with a magnificent record of accomplishment in the political as well as the social arts.

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Capons, Small	"	43 28	" Prime Cut	"	30 28
" Large	"	42 28	" Corned	"	35 28
Duck	"	35 22	" Roast	"	30 24
Doves	each	30 22	" Breast	"	24 26
Eggs, Hen (cook-	"	30 22	" Soup	"	25 20
ing)	per doz.	30 18	" Steak	"	30 24
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	32 25	" Steak Sirloin	"	45 30
Fowls, Hainan	lb.	42 85	" Sausages	"	38 28
" Canton	"	62 "	Bullock's Brains	per set	17 10
Geese	"	30 23	" Tongue, fresh	each	70 50
Pigeons, Canton	each	44 30	" "corned	"	1.00 60
" Hailow	"	28 20	" Head	"	2.00 "
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	72 "	" Heart	each	24 20
" Hen	"	61 "	" Kidney, Salt	"	30 20
Snipe	each	20 20	" Feet	"	12 10
Pheasant	pair	170 220	" Kidneys	"	12 10
Quail	each	10 "	" Tail	lb.	24 18
Partridge	"	10 "	" Liver	lb.	24 18
FRUITS.					
Almonds	lb.	90 35	Calves' Head &	set	1.80 1.00
Lemons, China	"	14 "	" Feet	"	44 28
Bananas (Bride's)	"	6 4	Mutton Chop	lb.	44 28
Carambola	"	14 "	" Leg	"	44 28
Cocoanuts	each	12 10	" Shoulder	"	40 28
Apples (California)	"	30 28	" Saddle	"	44 "
Lemons, American	each	12 10	Pigs' Chins	per set	10 27
Licenses, Dried	lb.	120 25	" Feet	"	12 15
Oranges (Canton)	"	12 10	" Fry	"	36 15
Oranges (Sweet)	"	12 10	" Head	"	18 20
Pears (Canton)	"	12 10	" Kidneys	"	12 10
Oranges (American)	each	10 "	" Liver	lb.	38 30
Prickles, Large	each	25 12	" Pork Chop	"	28 26
Pineapple, Small	each	25 12	" Loins	"	33 "
Walnuts	lb.	18 "	" Leg	"	28 20
Grapes	"	50 "	" Fat or Lard	"	24 21
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	lb.	12 "	Sheep's Head &	per set	30 30
Beetroot	"	12 "	" Feet	"	44 28
" Long	"	12 "	" Kidneys	"	15 10
Brinjals, Green	"	6 5	" Liver	lb.	40 30
" Red	"	6 5	Sucking Pigs to	"	45 25
Cabbage, Chinese	"	16 "	Order	"	45 25
(Shanghai)	"	15 12	Suet, Beef	"	30 20
Cauliflower (Large)	each	10 "	Suet, Beef	"	33 24
" (Medium)	"	10 "	" Mutton	"	36 24
" (Small)	"	10 "	Veal	"	40 28
Carrots	lb.	6 5	" Sausages	"	23 "
Celery, Chinese	"	16 10	FISH.		
Chillies, Dried	"	23 20	Barbel	lb.	23 15
" Red	"	18 16	Canton Fresh	"	24 "
" Green	"	10 8	" Water Fish	"	24 "
Curry Stuff, English	"	16 8	Codfish	"	26 15
Cucumbers	"	6 "	Crabs	"	40 65
Garlic	"	10 8	Cuttle Fish	"	16 65
Ginger, Young	"	12 7	Dace	"	35 10
" Old	"	10 20	Frogs	"	46 28
Korradish, Shd	"	40 8	Eels, Conger	"	40 "
Indian Corn	each	6 1	Eels Fresh Water	"	35 "
Lettuce	lb.	14 "	Eels Yellow	"	28 15
Okra	"	14 "	Garnups	"	48 85
Onions, Bombay	"	5 8	Herrings	"	20 20
" Green	"	6 4	Halibut	"	35 13
" Shanghai	"	5 5	Lobster	"	42 68
Parsley	"	65 60	Mackerel	"	24 62
Potato, sweet	"	4 8	Mullet	"	26 18
" Japanese	"	8 3	Oysters	"	22 12
" American	"	8 3	Perch	"	16 30
Pumpkin	"	4 4	Pike	"	38 16
Radish	lb.	6 4	Plaice	"	35 30
Spinach (French)	lb.	4 4	Promfret, White	"	33 33
Turnips, Punti	"	4 4	Promfret, Black	"	24 26
" (Long)	"	4 4	Prawns	"	55 10
Watercress	"	7 15	Saumon	"	43 36
Vegetable Marrow	"	6 "	Shark	"	16 10
Water Lily Root	"	5 "	Shrimps	"	20 33
Spinach	lb.	6 2	Turtles	"	65 30
Tomatoes	"	15 4	Tench	"	24 18
Mushrooms	"	30 "	Small Fresh water	"	38 12

and France is saved" after that fateful August 10, he called forth a patriotic spirit such as had never before been seen in the world, and it is that spirit, carefully fostered by generations of Frenchmen who have given their all for their country, which is responsible for the strength, the stability and the prestige of France to-day. *Vive la France!*

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ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC

Accused Committed To Sessions

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF PILLS

Man Yu was this morning committed to the July Sessions by Mr. C. B. Burgess when he appeared on the charge of possession of 500 Deacety-morphine pills and paste sufficient to make 6,500 pills at No. 18 Tung Man Street on June 30.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, superintendent of Imports and Exports, said that in asking for the man to be committed the reason was that heroin cases were on the increase and that a heavier sentence could be given than His Worship could give at the Magistracy.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, in evidence said that about 9.30 a.m. on June 30, on information received, he raided the premises with five or six Revenue Officers. The defendant was found in the front cubicle making the pills, while in the same room all the requirements necessary for pill-making were found. There was also a large quantity of paste.

Defendant, when questioned, admitted that the cubicle was his and that he paid the rent.

Evidence was also given by the Revenue Officer who entered the cubicle first, and by the police interpreter who took defendant's statement when charged.

The defendant's statement was that pills contained no poison, but were used for stomach-ache.

ONEROUS NAVAL DUTIES

Appreciation Expressed By Admiralty

London, To-day.—The Board of the Admiralty have sent a message expressing high appreciation of the services rendered by the officers and men of His Majesty's Ships which have been stationed in the Mediterranean and Red Sea waters for the last 10 months — "a duty which has been arduous and has involved much hardship."

The Board have also sent a message of appreciation to the Australian and New Zealand Navy Boards of the services rendered by the officers and men of the Royal Australian Navy and the New Zealand Division while detached for duty in the Mediterranean and Red Sea. These ships, the Board declares, brought a valuable access of strength to the naval forces in those waters.

—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

It is understood that Professor K. H. Digby, of the University of Hong Kong, will attend the second congress of the Pan Pacific Surgical Association, to be held early next month in Honolulu.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido — weather permitting — and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-morrow at 9 p.m.

Cheung Ching, aged 27, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was charged with loitering at No. 125, Robinson Road, the residence of Mr. A. Salter. A police sergeant in Court said that defendant had a very bad record, and asked for 48 hours' remand, as further charges might be preferred against him.

A block of Crown land, situated on the south-east of Rural Building Lot No. 383, on Island Road, and registered as Rural Building Lot No. 395, was put up for public auction at the P.W.D. offices yesterday, and Mr. Tang Kit-wai, residing at No. 27 Hennessy Road, was the successful bidder at the upset price of \$2,500. The lot, consisting of an area of 13,000 square feet, is to be held from the Crown for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal for one further term of 75 years from the date of sale.

TELEPHONES IN ENGLAND

Lower Charges To Be Introduced

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF SERVICES

London, To-day.—Further important concessions to telephone users were announced yesterday in the House of Commons by the Postmaster-General, Major G. C. Tyrone, who said that since October 1934, when the series of reductions in telephone charges was inaugurated, the growth of the system had been remarkable. The annual increase in telephones was now about double that of the years preceding the reduction of rates.

The principal new concession is that from October 1 every residential subscriber will be able to make 200 penny local calls yearly free of charge. Major Tyrone said that in a large number of cases this would mean that a quarterly telephone rental of £1 would cover all the normal charges for service, and claimed with pride that the Post Office was thus offering inclusive services for the small residential user in all but the largest cities at a figure closely approximating to 1/6d. weekly. At the same time all ordinary residential subscribers would secure a benefit up to 4/2d. each a quarter.

Other reductions are made in favour of small business users. The total reductions made during recent years are estimated to involve a sacrifice of revenue, after allowing for the additional business induced by the lower rates, of £1,500,000 in a full year.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL FETE NATIONALE CELEBRATIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

without meeting on that auspicious occasion as many as possible of their foreign friends; therefore I thank you for having accepted the invitation to join us to-day. But allow me to mention specially how honoured we are by the presence of His Excellency the Governor, the direct representative of the August Sovereign who presides over the destinies of the British Empire.

"For the Frenchmen of my generation, it is a matter of course to have for this Sovereign almost the same respect and affection as his own subjects. How could it be otherwise? Have we not seen successively on the throne first, King Edward VII, the promoter of that Entente Cordiale which proved so beneficial to both our countries and to the world; and then, King George V, who, for more than a quarter of a century, during peace as during war, was, for France, a most faithful friend, a most loyal ally; and now, King Edward VIII, who, whether on studies, on leisure or on military duty, has spent so much of his time in our country that we confidently believe that His Majesty has sympathy for each one of her different, and maybe disconcerting aspects, from the silent patience of her peasants to the acuteness of mind of her thinkers, from the traditional love for the *bas de laine* to the total gift of oneself which sends so many of her sons and daughters into a missionary career, from the alleged frivolity of the man in the street to the burning patriotism of the man in the trenches."

TWO PRINCIPLES

"To the casual observer, the political life of France may, too, seem difficult to understand; but in fact it is inspired by two great principles. First, the French will peace, peace for others, peace with justice and honour; and are but too glad to shake hands with every loyal nation. But, with their usual logic, willing peace, they will also the ways and means of peace, not desisting if possible to have gendarmes without a Court, nor a Court without gendarmes. That their concrete proposals to that end have not always met with success will be for them a reason not to cease their efforts, but to redouble them."

"Secondly, to the one hundred millions of men sheltering under

OLYMPIC GAMES INDIAN ATHLETES ARRIVE

CEREMONIAL GREETING

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The Indian team for the Olympic Games arrived here from Marseilles yesterday and was greeted at the Friedrichstrasse station by representatives of the German Olympic Committee. The 26 Indian athletes, wearing fezes and turbans, attracted much attention as they drove through the streets to the town hall, where Commissar Lippert welcomed them in the name of the city and handed the Captain of the team the City of Berlin's Olympic souvenir medal.

The Indian team, comprising competitors for athletic events, wrestlers and hockey players, then drove to their quarters in the Olympic Village.

The vanguard of the Canadians also arrived yesterday in the shape of their rowing crew of ten, led by Bon Hunter. They were welcomed at the station by representatives of the Olympic Committee and Professor Mueller of the Wicking Rowing Club, which is taking care of the Canadian crew.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and is relatively low over China generally. A depression of considerable intensity covers Manchuria. South and south-west winds, moderate; fair to showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

her tricolour, France intends to be not simply a ruler but a mother, being not satisfied with a mere improvement of their material standard of life, but aiming at an increase of their intellectual and moral value, because in each human body, without distinction of origin, race, class or creed, she discerns a divine soul, because, from each stone, she will ever try to flash a spark.

BRITISH EXAMPLE

"So far as the French citizens are concerned, they were called this year to show which way they intended to follow to fulfil their destinies; by an overwhelming majority they have decided to keep faithful to their forefathers, and to stand by democracy and liberty. If some of their foreign friends disagree on the wisdom of their choice, how many more will give them a warm approval, and in the first rank of this, their British sister democracy, that lucky country where Royalty gives a splendid example of devotion to duty, of understanding, interest and practical love for the humblest of his subjects, where the Monarch, far from being a threat to the public liberties, is their strongest guarantor. Such Kings do not possess any Bastille, but, for them, history has to record, on July 14,

"Therefore, it is with sincerity that, on their national day, the Day of Democracy, the French community of Hong Kong, being the guests of Old England in this beautiful Colony, remembering with pride and gratitude the common work of the past, looking with hope and confidence towards the common work of the future, propose now to this distinguished gathering the health of — if I may venture to use that expression — the First Democrat of Great Britain."

"Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen: the King!"

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH

In giving the toast of the President of the French Republic, His Excellency the Governor said: "On behalf of all my countrymen in Hong Kong I tender to our French friends in this Colony our sincere and warm felicitations on their Fete Nationale; and on behalf of all his guests present here this morning thank our kind host most heartily for this opportunity of observing the happy occasion so enjoyably."

"Time will not admit of my at-

tempting here even in summary an account of all that France and Britain have contributed jointly (whether in hostility or alliance, in competition or collaboration) to the book of history; there is no need for me to do so, however, as the chapters are well known to us all and contain deeds and achievements to which both our great Nations now look back with a common pride; fast friends to-day we may truly be said to share our glorious past.

"But I do want to take this occasion to acknowledge a very present debt of gratitude which the people of our British Eastern Colonies owe (and, I hope, will always continue to owe) to France; I allude to the wonderful work performed in Hong Kong and Malaya by the French Convents and the Little Sisters of the Poor. It is a matter of great gratification to my wife that one of her first privileges after arrival has been a visit of inspection to the French Convent here in Victoria.

"The only flag that I can see from my dressing room at Government House, is, not the Union Flag of Britain, mastod on the roof above me, but the Tricolour of France flying from this Consulate; and as I see it every morning my thoughts gratefully go out to the great work which is being done in our midst by those noble Frenchwomen who serve the community as Sisters of the Convent or Little Sisters of the Poor.

"I ask you, Ladies and Gentlemen, to remember them especially when you honour the toast which it is now my proud privilege to propose: "The President" of the French Republic."

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